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March 30, 1917.

Sir:

In compliance with your application of February 28, 1917, there is inclosed herewith permit No. 16, authorizing you to engage in certain fishery operations within the Aleutian Islands Reservation, Alaska. Note carefully the terms of the permit as a strict compliance therewith will be insisted upon.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

Inclosures.

Mr. O. K. Quean,  
Unalaska, Alaska.

Permit No. 16.

March 30, 1917.

*Cancelled*

PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN FISHERY OPERATIONS WITHIN THE  
ALEUTIAN ISLANDS RESERVATION, ALASKA.

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Under the provisions of Executive Order of March 3, 1913, establishing the Aleutian Islands Reservation, and in accordance with the regulations for the Aleutian Islands Reservation, Alaska, effective March 15, 1914, O. K. Queen, whose post-office address is Unalaska, Alaska, is hereby authorized to take not to exceed two hundred (200) barrels of salmon in the vicinity of Unalaska Island, and to sell the same either fresh or salted: Provided, That all fish secured shall be purchased from Aleuts or Indians who are residents of the said reservation, and that all subsequent work in connection with the preparation of the fish for market shall be performed by them and that they shall receive satisfactory compensation for such fish and service; and provided further, that the purchasing of fish shall be suspended if at any time it becomes apparent either to the permittee or to the Bureau of Fisheries that the supply of fish required for food for the afore-said Aleuts or Indians is endangered; and provided further, that the permittee shall observe the existing laws and regulations for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska and the existing regulations for the administration of the Aleutian Islands Reservation (copies of which are attached hereto) as well as those that may be hereafter enacted or promulgated for such purposes, and that a report shall be made to the Commissioner of Fisheries, Washington, D. C., not later than

December 31, 1917, covering in detail all operations by virtue of this permit.

This permit is not transferable, is revocable at any time at the pleasure of the Secretary of Commerce, and automatically expires December 31, 1917.

Secretary.

March 30, 1917.

Sir:

After carefully considering your letter of the 4th ultimo, and taking into account recent information from other sources, it has been decided to grant you the enclosed permit for the operation of a salmon cannery on Unalaska Island within the Aleutian Islands Reservation.

Because of the possibility that it may result in drawing too heavily upon the supply of salmon, it is with some misgiving that this permit is granted, but after due deliberation it has been decided to subordinate this apprehension to the larger wish of the Department to further the interests of the natives in every way possible. It is felt, however, that this permit, together with various other permits issued, will afford ample opportunity for the employment of the natives without granting any additional permits. In fact, there is the possibility that the supply of native labor will be inadequate to meet the demand already created, hence there appears to be no further justification for the issuance of additional permits upon the ground of giving the natives employment.

Strict compliance with all the terms of the inclosed permit will be required.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

Inclosures

Mr. Paul Buckley,  
Unalaska, Alaska.